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DEMA RADIOLOGICAL PROGRAM TESTS RIVER ALERTING AUGUST 29

On Wednesday, August 29, an exercise will test the Delaware River alerting system developed to notify boaters in the event of an emergency at the PSEG Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations. The Delaware Emergency Management Agency Radiological Emergency Program exercise will start at 10 a.m. and continue for 45 minutes to an hour.

The exercise will consist of broadcasting a taped message from helicopters flying over a section of the Delaware River from Delaware City to parts of New Jersey around the nuclear power plant to Woodland Beach and Bombay Hook areas in Delaware. The message will state that it is a test of the DEMA alert and notification system. After stating that it is a test, the message will advise boaters that in an actual event, they should tune to Marine Radio Channel 16, NOAA radio or a local Emergency Alert System (EAS) station for further information and instructions.

The taped message will be repeated numerous times over the course of 45 minutes to an hour.

Those participating in the exercise are DEMA, Delaware State Police, Delaware National Guard and PSEG Nuclear. Two helicopters, one from the state police and one from the National Guard will be used.

This exercise is one component of a Radiological Emergency Program developed to inform and protect the public in the unlikely occurrence of an emergency at the PSEG Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear facility.

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